

Queries to the Author

Chapter Number: 13

Chapter Title: Risk Mitigation and Performance Criteria

| Query | Description | Author's Response |
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| 1. | <p>Section: REGULATORY RISK MITIGATION METHODS</p> <p>AUTHOR: Please check for clarity of the sentence “Note that the understory may represent an attractive source of nutrition for the bees separate from, or in addition to, the cultivated crop.”</p> | |
| 2. | <p>Section: REGULATORY RISK MITIGATION METHODS</p> <p>AUTHOR: We have changed the sentence “However, it is important... arthropod fauna.” to “However, it is important to note that by eliminating understory forage (as a source of exposure) also forfeits this material as a source of forage or habitat for both pollinators and arthropod fauna.” Please confirm that the edit is OK.</p> | |
| 3. | <p>Section: REGULATORY RISK MITIGATION METHODS</p> <p>AUTHOR: Could you please confirm whether the sentence “Further, it may be difficult to move managed bees “on demand” since the configuration of the colonies, number of colonies, and the bee activity level effect how quickly stock can be relocated (or protected)” preserves its intended meaning?</p> | |

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| 4. | <p>Section: NON-REGULATORY RISK MITIGATION METHODS</p> <p>AUTHOR: Please confirm the usage of “fines” in the sentence “Ridge tops are preferable... wind currents.”</p> | |
| 5. | <p>Section: SUGGESTED TECHNIQUES TO MITIGATE RISKS TO OTHER SPECIES OF BEES</p> <p>AUTHOR: Please confirm the usage of “on in fence rows” in the sentence “Blooms of any type... pollinators as well).”</p> | |
| 6. | <p>Section: References</p> <p>AUTHOR: Year has been introduced as “2011” in Ref. Alix et al. and also please check whether the web address provided is correct or not. Also provide the last accessed date for the URL.</p> | |
| 7. | <p>Section: References</p> <p>AUTHOR: Please provide the date and place of Symposium held, if deemed necessary in Ref. “Pistorius et al, 2009”</p> | |
| 8. | <p>Section: References</p> <p>AUTHOR: Please provide the place of publication in Ref. Vaughan et al. 2007 if deemed necessary.</p> | |
| 9. | <p>Section: References</p> <p>AUTHOR: Please provide the year for Ref. “Vaughan et al.”</p> | |
| 10. | <p>Section: References</p> <p>AUTHOR: Ref. “Thompson and Thorbahn (2009)” has not been cited in the text. Please confirm.</p> | |
| 11. | <p>Section: References</p> <p>AUTHOR: The following references have not been</p> | |

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| | <p>listed. Please check.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taséi (2002) • JORF (2010) • Kim et al. (2006) • Shuler et al. (2005) • Vaissière et al. (1985) • Cane (2008) • Thompson and Hunt (1999) • Bosch and Kemp (2001) • Sampson et al. (2007) • Thompson 2001 | |
| 12. | <p>Section: REGULATORY RISK MITIGATION METHODS</p> <p>AUTHOR: Please check whether “<i>Product Formulation</i>” needs to be given as the continuation of the list “<u>Crops Requiring Pollination by Bees:</u>” or as the sublist of “<u>Crops Requiring Pollination by Bees:</u>”</p> | |
| 13. | <p>Section: NON-REGULATORY RISK MITIGATION METHODS</p> <p>AUTHOR: Please provide the expansion for “IPM” if deemed necessary.</p> | |
| 14. | <p>Section: Global</p> <p>AUTHOR: Please check whether we have set all the heading levels appropriately as follows.</p> <p>13.1 THE ROLE OF RISK MANAGEMENT IN POLLINATOR PROTECTION</p> <p>13.2 REGULATORY RISK MITIGATION METHODS</p> <p>13.3 NON-REGULATORY RISK MITIGATION</p> | |

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| <p>METHODS</p> <p>13.4 SUGGESTED TECHNIQUES TO MITIGATE RISKS TO OTHER SPECIES OF BEES</p> <p>13.4.1 NESTING AND MOVING BEES</p> <p>13.4.2 TIMING OF APPLICATION</p> <p>13.5 PESTICIDE APPLICATION TECHNOLOGIES TO MITIGATE EXPOSURE TO BEES</p> <p>13.5.1 MITIGATION FOR EXPOSURE TO SEED TREATMENT DUST</p> <p>13.5.2 SEED COATING QUALITY</p> <p>13.5.3 SEEDING TECHNOLOGY</p> <p>13.5.4 SOIL APPLIED USES</p> <p>13.5.5 IPM/CROP ROTATION</p> <p>13.5.6 LANDSCAPE MANAGEMENT</p> | |
| <p>15. Section: References</p> <p>AUTHOR: Please provide the last accessed date for http://journals.lww.com/epidem/Fulltext/2004/09000/Eco_Epidemiology__Thinking_Outside_the_Black_Box.4.aspx</p> | |